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☐ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, NY 10504.

☒ A certified copy of a **Japan Application 11-375718** application Dated **28 December 1999**
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